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TO OUR PATRONS

The disastrous fire of last night swept the entire plant of the Daily and Weekly Dispatch out of existence but regardless of that fact the paper is issued today and will continue to be delivered daily to our customers. Temporary quarters have been secured in the Dressen building on Sixth street and the use of The Tribune presses and material, which have been offered by Bro. Halsted, makes it possible to continue the publication without interruption until the new plant can be installed. The Dispatch feels greatly indebted to both the Tribune and the Arena for proffered assistance in the hour of need.

The Weekly Dispatch will appear as usual but our subscribers will have to bear with us until arrangements can be completed which will enable us to give them the usual amount of reading matter, which will be within a very few days. The weekly forms for the first side were ready for the press but as they were in the rear of the building it was impossible to rescue them from the fiery furnace and the limited space of time makes it impossible for the matter to be duplicated for this issue.

The patrons of the Dispatch job department need have no hesitancy in placing their orders for work as arrangements have been made to take care of it in an acceptable manner, and as expediently as ever. You will find our lathstring out in our temporary quarters opposite the postoffice.

As soon as new material can be bought and installed the Dispatch will appear at usual, but in a much improved form, and we wish to thank our friends who have so kindly offered their assistance at a time when it was needed.

INSPIRED THE CRIME

Mine Owners Accused of Causing a Mine Tragedy.

ORCHARD SOUGHT REVENGE

Blamed Former Governor Steunenberg for the Loss of His Interest in the Hercules Mine and Threatened to Kill Chief Executive of Idaho.

Boise, Ida., June 26.—The first direct testimony offered in defense of William D. Haywood was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunenberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Sterling both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterwards, when Sterling called off a bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners inspired the crime.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the claim that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine. Orchard, who came into court under protection of the flying squadron of guards that always acts as his escort, maintained his old calmness and spoke in the low, soft tone. He again denied that he ever threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine affair and again asserted that he sold his interest in the mine two years before the trouble that drove him out of Northern Idaho.

Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard did threaten Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine matter and the defense has prepared the way for such testimony from a dozen more witnesses. The two witnesses who testified were F. R. Redd, once of Cripple Creek and now of Goldfield, Nev., and the other Charles A. Sullivan, formerly of Cripple Creek and now a watchman in the Brown hotel in Denver.

Orchard Made Threats.

Redd said he heard Orchard make the threat in the miners' hall in Cripple Creek and Sullivan swore that while he and Orchard were fellow-boarders at John Neville's place in Cripple Creek, Orchard repeatedly said that but for Steunenberg he would be a rich man and that he intended to kill him. The cross-examination showed that both were members of the Western Federation of Miners and that Sullivan was a friend of Haywood, Moyer and many of the union leaders at Cripple Creek.

Dr. I. L. McGee, a mining broker of the Couer d'Alenes, another impeaching witness, swore that Orchard told him in 1904 at Wallace, Ida., that he was a "spotter" for a detective agency. Orchard denied this conversation; denied that he was in Idaho at any time in 1904.

Several witnesses, principally women who kept lodgings at Crip-

ple Creek, testified that they had conferences with Sterling, the detective for the Mine Owners' association, prior to the Independence explosion, and there was a further showing as to the meeting between Orchard and D. Scott, the detective for the Florence and Cripple Creek railway.

Another witness told of the effort to locate the men guilty of the Independence station outrage by starting a bloodhound from the chair rung used in pulling off the mine explosion. He said the dog took the road to Colorado Springs, the one over which Orchard fled in the night, and that when he reported to Sterling he got orders to call the dog off. Sterling said he knew who blew up the station, and later said that Steve Adams had done so.

The state fought the admission of the bloodhound story and also opposed the admission of evidence covering general features of the Colorado labor law, but in both instances the court ruled with the defense.

WAR MINISTRY SEARCHED

Found to Be Headquarters of Russian Revolutionary Group.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The police searched a department of the war ministry and found it to be the headquarters of one of the revolutionary groups. Much illegal literature was seized. The building was surrounded by police during the search but only one arrest was made.

The authorities have made every effort to prevent the publication and circulation of the manifestos of the deputies of the Social Revolutionist and Group of Toil parties but with little success. One proclamation was recently printed surreptitiously on the press of the Official Messenger.

Killed By Lightning.

Bruce, Wis., June 26.—Nels Anderson, who lived four miles northwest of here, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. After his day's work he was lying on a lounge near an open window. During the storm a bolt of lightning entered through the window and when his brother, who was in the same room, got to him he was dead. But slight damage was done to the house.

WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Tug Constance Lost at Rivers Inlet, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., June 26.—The tug Constance, carrying Captain Neilson and crew of six men, all of New Westminster, has been lost with all on board at Rivers Inlet, 300 miles up the coast.

Attack on a Guardhouse.

Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, June 26.—The attack on the guardhouse and detention prison here, which began June 1, was resumed Tuesday night by the revolutionists who occupied the surrounding houses. They opened heavy fire on the guards and the latter replied with volleys during a fusillade lasting over an hour. A cab driver was killed.

Injunction Dissolved.

Guthrie, Okla., June 26.—The Oklahoma supreme court has dissolved the injunction issued by District Judge Hancock restraining the constitutional convention from submitting to a vote of the people the constitution drawn for the proposed new state of Oklahoma. The convention doubtless will now be called together immediately and a new date for the election set.

MILWAUKEE TRAGEDY

Enraged Man Kills His Sweetheart and Her Father.

THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Because Andrew Feine Could Not Bring About a Reconciliation Between Himself and the Girl He Loved He Ends the Lives of Three.

Milwaukee, June 26.—Because an enraged lover could not bring about a reconciliation between himself and his sweetheart, he shot and killed the girl and her father and then himself. The dead are:

Andrew Feine, twenty-five years; Elsie Volkmann, nineteen years; Frank Volkmann, forty-five years.

Feine and the Volkmann girl had quarrelled. Volkmann sided with his daughter and this enraged Feine. Two nights ago he called at the Volkmann home and as he was leaving he told Volkmann that he was coming back and when he did something was going to drop. When Feine appeared again he had a large .38-caliber revolver strapped around his waist. He opened fire on Volkmann, who fell dead behind the bar of his saloon. Just then the girl appeared and Feine chased her upstairs, overtook her and shot her in the head. She died at the emergency hospital. Feine then leveled the revolver at his own head and fired. He died instantly.

MISSING GIRL KILLED.

Body Found in the River Below the City of Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., June 26.—The mystery of the disappearance of Grace Burns, who was thought to have run away to join her father, from whom her mother had secured a divorce, was solved by the finding of the girl's body in the river below this city.

There were marks indicating that she had been choked and beaten and it is believed that she was dead before being thrown into the water. It is believed also that she was the victim of an assault, but the bloated condition of the corpse has made difficult determination of this supposition.

Grace was the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hulda Burns, who has lived in this city several years. Mrs. Burns sent the girl to the Moorhead market at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and she was not seen from that time until her body was found. She had no intimate male friends and the theory of an elopement was discounted by her mother, who declared it more likely that her daughter had been abducted or had voluntarily gone to join her father.

There is no clue known at present as to the perpetrator of the crime.

Easily Replaced.

Mr. Fastset (with extra)—Sensational elopement! Well, what do you think of that? Young Galey has run off with his father's stenographer! Mrs. Fastset—Heavens! Why, it'll break the poor old man's heart. Mr. Fastset—Oh, I don't know. There are just as pretty stenographers in the employment agency as ever were hired. Puck.

Doing business as usual

The fire which proved so unfortunate for some of our fellow merchants did not reach our stocks and our business is progressing as usual with the exception of the basement which was partially flooded with water. We have removed a portion of this stock to the first floor.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 26.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. F. Smith, of Eldred, Minn., is in the city.

Clyde McKay, of Aitkin, is a Brainerd visitor today.

J. M. Quinn went to Minneapolis this morning on business.

S. Levy, of Ashland, Wis., was a Brainerd visitor today.

Geo. A. McKinley went to Duluth this morning on business.

H. H. Tanner, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

C. J. Culbertson, of St. Ansgar, Iowa, was a Brainerd visitor last night.

F. D. Goodrich, of Stillwater, Minn., was a Brainerd visitor last night.

C. G. Osterlund returned to Aitkin this morning after a short visit in this city.

Z. A. Ladieux and Chester Clyde, of Red Lake Falls, were at the City hotel last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Searles, of Wattertown, S. D., were at the City hotel last night.

J. E. Southworth and daughter, of Deerwood, were registered at the City hotel today.

Geo. H. Cook returned to Minneapolis this morning after a business visit to Brainerd.

I. Edstrom's loss by fire on the 18th was satisfactorily adjusted on the 21st. He got \$195.

Misses Margaret and Lizzie Somers went to Minneapolis this morning to visit friends.

D. B. Newcomb, of the Northern Express company, was in the city last night on business.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron came down from Staples today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

J. H. Hallett is seriously ill and Lee Hallett has given up his run on the M & I. to help care for him.

S. A. Ryan, of St. Paul, and M. E. Ryan and sons returned today from a fishing trip to Pelican lake.

Mrs. E. A. Kington, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, returned to her home in Minneapolis today.

Mrs. Wm. Hense and children went to Aitkin today to visit at the home of the brother of Mr. Hense.

Chas. R. Sturges and Fred Stephenson, agents for Lew Dockstader's minstrels, were in the city this morning.

W. L. Darling, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific came down from a trip over the Minnesota & International last night and went to St. Paul this morning.

Messrs. Seavy and Lease are moving the blacksmith shop which stood on the new postoffice site onto South Third street.

F. M. Shook, of Aitkin, came down from there last night, enroute to the twin cities, but missed his train this morning and had to remain until this afternoon.

C. P. Phillips, of Woodstock, N. B., is in the city visiting his friend Archie Grant. This Mr. Phillips' first visit to Brainerd and he says they gave him a warm reception.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller, of Minneapolis, nephew and niece of J. A. Bixby, of this city, accompanied by their daughter, departed for their home today after a visit at the Bixby home.

D. M. Clark & Co. largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

Jola Council Degree of Pocahontas will give a social coffee at the home of Mrs. Charles Peterson, 623 Pine street South, Thursday afternoon June 27, 1907. Price 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will give a lawn social at the corner of Oak and Tenth street South on Friday evening, June 28. Ice cream, cake and coffee, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Jacob Mack, who lost a foot in a collision between passenger trains on the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific in January last, was in the city last night on his way to the twin cities to get an artificial limb.

Duffy's apple juice at the Coates Liquor Co. 1810

Geo. H. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National bank and Andrew Anderson, janitor of the Lincoln school, were at Mr. Brown's launch near the pump house when the whistle blew for the fire last night and rushed at once to the pump house to find out where it was. There was only one man on duty there and they turned firemen and worked hard for some time before the regular man got there.

The rumor that E. A. McKay was worse yesterday, and that Dr. Batcheller was hastily summoned to Smiley on his account, is not true. Dr. Batcheller says that while he went up to his cottage, where Mr. McKay is stopping he was not summoned there and Mr. McKay is improving every day, but must keep still and take care of himself for some time.

Dr. L. H. Bruns, the optometrist, will be at the Ransford hotel tomorrow. Eyes examined free.

CONVENTION IS WELL ATTENDED

Christian Endeavors Rallied to This City to Participate in Meeting

PLEASANT EVENING MEETING

Program for Tomorrow will be An Interesting and Profitable One to All

The Christian Endeavor convention held a very interesting and well attended session Tuesday evening despite the counter attraction of the big fire. The address of welcome and the response were both well worded and delivered and received a goodly amount of applause. Miss Gundlach's paper, "What C. E. is Accomplishing Throughout the World," was very interesting and very profitable to all who heard it. The social hour which followed was heartily enjoyed by all.

This forenoon's session was a valuable one in every respect. The model business meeting was conducted by Rev. J. F. McLeod, who filled the place of Mr. Geo. W. McElwain, of St. Paul, very acceptably. "A pastor's Point of View" was set forth by Rev. E. A. Allin. This was followed by general discussion.



Rev. C. W. Fleming, Long Prairie, Pres. Dist. C. E. Convention.

This afternoon's sessions being carried out substantially as set forth in Tuesday's DISPATCH. The same will be true of this evening's session.

Tomorrow's services will commence with a Sunrise Prayer meeting conducted by Mrs. C. H. Fleming, of Long Prairie. The forenoon session will be devoted to the Educational Department, Ralph B. Stephens, of Minneapolis, speaking on Missions, Mr. Trafford J. Hayne, of Minneapolis, on Civic Information and Improvement, Miss Lucy Gundlach, of St. Paul, on Bible Study and Rev. L. S. Hall on Church History. The afternoon session will open with a model Junior meeting led by Miss Constance Madison, and will be followed by private conferences as arranged for. This will be followed by an outing at Lake Gilbert, a picnic supper being provided by the local Endeavor Union.

In the evening there will be a song service followed by the report of the committee on resolutions and that by an address by Rev. L. S. Hall, of Minneapolis.

The following are the delegates: Winifred Saunders, Agnes Christie, Ralph Paske, Alexandria; Myrtle Rosebrook, Bessie Knowles, Staples; Marian McCollum, Bessie Parker, G. L. Cooper, Sauk Centre; Ruth Hargrove, Clara Johnson, Elsie Canfield, Leo Canfield, Stanley Marsh, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming, Long Prairie; Natalie Sargeant, Rasy Curtis, Round Prairie; Carrie Ostrom, Mary Johnson, Tess Booth, John Ostrom, Clarence Simonson, Ralph Fjelstad, Glenwood; Robert Thrall, Randall, Florence Phillips, Paynesville; Miss Lucy Gundlach, St. Paul, state secretary; Miss Constance Madison, Minneapolis, state junior superintendent; T. N. Jayne, superintendent of Christian Citizenship, and perhaps others, whose names escaped the secretary.

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FINDING MISS FILSON

By NORA BAYNE.

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"Find Miss Filson," directed the "old man," and Andy Brant, with a prompt and respectful "Yes, sir," tucked the letter into his pocket and finished adding the column of figures upon which he had been working.

Had Lowell & Lowell told him to go out and find the north pole Andy would have replied in precisely the same tone and would have started on the trip in precisely the same spirit. Nominally the assistant bookkeeper, Andy Brant was the general utility man. It was he who had given first aid to the injured water pipe with a piece of rubber overshoe and some adhesive tape from his bicycle kit and who had treated the office cat when it had fits.

But the present quest was not so promising. A correspondent had asked that his daughter be located. "We know that she was to have gone to the Y. W. C. A.," wrote the westerner. "No doubt it will be easy to locate her."

Andy grinned as he replaced the letter in his pocket and started for the association office.

The elderly woman in charge was willing to tell what little she knew



"I'M FRANCES ELIZABETH FILSON," SHE EXPLAINED.

when Andy showed his letter as authority. Miss Filson had come to them three months before, but had soon moved to an address far uptown. She smiled approvingly upon Andy as he thanked her. She liked this clean skinned, honest eyed young fellow, and she even unbent so far as to venture the hope that he would meet with success.

Andy's answer was a grimace. Young women had a trick of losing themselves in New York. Miss Filson had left the association three months before. It was not likely that she could endure life in one cheap boarding house for that length of time. Most places were endurable for less than a month.

His suspicions were verified when he reached the uptown address. Miss Filson was dimly remembered by the rosy cheeked servant girl who answered the door. She stayed only two weeks and departed on an express wagon, explaining that she could not trust the driver with the trunk. It was this incident and the fact that she did not leave her new address that fixed her more clearly in the girl's mind than most of those who came and went.

Andy interviewed express wagon drivers in an increasing circle for the remainder of the morning and wound up so conveniently near his own boarding place that he stopped in for lunch.

Mrs. Lennon's establishment was different from the average New York boarding house. Andy had lived there for a year and still liked it. Now that golden haired Bess Saunders had taken up her residence there he was willing to remain indefinitely. Andy was not susceptible, but the first time Bess had come into the stuffy dining room he had fallen in love, so deeply in love that when she had lost her position as stenographer and could not pay her board bills, unknown to Bess, he had arranged with Mrs. Lennon that he would be responsible for the bills until Bess found a new place, when the landlady should reimburse him.

"Any luck?" he asked as he slipped into his seat opposite the girl. She shook her head.

"Well, I have some good news for you," he went on. "Our typewriter is to be married week after next. She's going to quit the job, and the 'old man' says you may have it."

Bess clapped her hands delightedly, and Andy beamed upon her.

"Let's celebrate," he suggested. "I've got an order that I can't fill. Let's go to the matinee, will you? Might as well do that as tramp around town for nothing."

Bess nodded, and Andy sat on the front steps smoking a cigarette and building air castles while the girl dressed. They had only cheap seats in the rear of the balcony, but it was a treat, and occasionally Andy could feel the slight pressure of the girl's arm against his own, emphasizing her nearness. He did not think much of the vaudeville performance. What mattered the accomplishments of the trained seals and the toe dancer when he could lean back with closed eyes and conjure up visions of light house

keeping with Bess as the housekeeper? He was earning enough salary for two. After all, she need not take that place with Lowell & Lowell.

"Isn't that great?" asked Bess. Andy roused himself with a start to observe the accomplishments of a pair of acrobats.

"Sure thing," he assented. "I was thinking of something bigger and greater."

"What's that?" she demanded.

"I was thinking," he explained, "that perhaps you wouldn't need Miss Austin's place in the office. What's the matter with our getting married? We could get a bit of a dig and live—not board."

Andy's voice made the distinction eloquent, and the girl's many eyes grew. "But you don't know anything about me," she protested wistfully.

"I know you're the girl I want to marry," he insisted stoutly. "Mrs. Lennon's known me for a year, and the 'old man's' had me working for him for three years. You can write to Brewster and find out the rest about me if you want to. I'm not from Missouri where you're concerned."

There was a sudden darkness as the lights went out for the motion pictures, and in the gloom a tiny hand sought his and was quickly captured.

"Is it yes?" he asked, his breath coming in sharp aspirations.

"I can't write back home," she said softly. "But if you will take me as I am, Andy, it's—yes."

"There's nothing wrong," he declared stoutly, "but if you were a shoplifter I'd marry you just the same." The audience was filling out before the last pictures were thrown on the screen, but he leaned over and kissed her.

"We're engaged," he declared, "but you'll have to wait until Saturday for the ring."

The lights flashed on again, and unwillingly enough Andy gathered up their belongings and prepared to join the departing crowd. The boarding place was but a short distance away, and they decided upon walking. Andy's feet touched the sidewalk, but he felt as though he were in the clouds that dotted the evening sky.

"I don't want you to think I've done anything wrong," whispered Bess. "It isn't that, dear. It's just that I have no family and don't want ever to be reminded of them. My father married a second time, my stepmother and I did not get along well, and I—"

"Lit out," he said. "I don't blame you. Lots of girls won't put up with a secondhand mother. I'm looking for one this very minute—that is, I'm supposed to be," he added.

"That was what took you out of the office this afternoon?"

"Yes. You see, her father buys goods from us, and he wrote Lowell & Lowell to look the girl up and tell her that her near mother had decided to be good and begged the girl to come home. It's too far for him to come and look for her in the busy season, but we're to find her and ship her back to Elton, O."

"Elton?" she echoed. "Andy, is his name Filson?"

"Sure thing. Do you know her?"

"I'm Frances Elizabeth Filson," she explained. "Saunders was my own mother's name."

"That lets me out," sighed Andy.

"Why, your father has seven different kinds of money."

"But I am richer, for I have you," she whispered.

"Do you mean it? You still want to marry me now you've won your father back?"

"You know I do," she said reproachfully.

"And to think," mused Andy, "that I was cussing the old man for chasing me out on such a fool job."

Bess laughed. She knew what Andy meant.

Willing to Conform.

"Richard," said his precise wife in an undertone, "it is all right for you to avoid elaborate ceremony in introducing the guests to one another, but I wish you would not say, 'Mr. Throgson, shake hands with Mr. Wigmore.' I do not approve of that style of introduction."

"All right, Amaryllis," he heartily responded the host. "I'll cut that out. Hello, Flatbush! Awfully glad to see you. Mr. Flatbush, wiggle flippers with Mr. Skimmerhorn."—Chicago Tribune.

TWO KILLED BY A TRAIN

Minnesota Men Meet Death While Driving Home.

Jordan, Minn., June 26.—Conrad Carl, a German farmer, and James Stresnak, a Bohemian, were instantly killed about one mile north of New Prague by a St. Louis passenger train. Both men were terribly mangled. One of the bodies was found with both feet cut off and the other was lying with the cowcatcher of the engine crushing in the head.

Carl, who had been married about three weeks, was driving home to his farm, accompanied by Stresnak. As they crossed the track the train struck them squarely, hurling them both to death, killing one of the horses and demolishing the wagon. The other horse escaped.

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE.

California Jurist Overcome With Grief and Humiliation.

San Francisco, June 26.—Overcome with grief and humiliation at the action of the bar association in recommending that he be impeached for gross intemperance if he did not immediately resign, Superior Judge K. C. Hebbard tried to take his life in his chambers at Temple Israel. He was saved from death after he had pressed the barrel of a revolver against his temple.

The Change in Surgeons.

"The surgeon of the past was a huge, coarse, red faced brute, a very terror," said a surgeon of the present. "And no wonder. What type of man but the brute type could cut off legs or saw through the skull while the patient, perfectly conscious, howled and wept? In the past surgery was barred to gentle and refined men. Whatever their interest in anatomy, in medicine, they shunned surgery. They could not endure to operate upon a conscious subject. The advent of anaesthetics caused the advent of new men into surgery. Men of delicacy, of sympathy, of imagination—a higher type—took the profession up. That is why surgery is continually advancing now, whereas in the past it stood dead still."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

That Little Bill.

He Witt—I always know what I am going to get at my boarding house.

Jewett—Why don't you pay it and get a receipt instead?—New York Press

She Shut the Door.

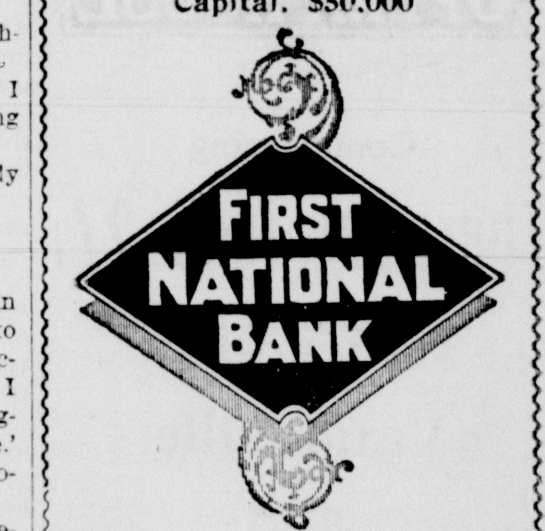
The ardent Frenchman looked tenderly at the fair young mistress of his soul. "Je t'adore!" he murmured. "Maybe I'd better," she returned. "You can't never tell who's listening in this yere house."—Baltimore American.

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SLEEPER BLOCK IS GUTTED BY FIRE

The Loss on Stock and Buildings Will be Close to Sixty Thousand Dollars--Insurance in the Neighborhood of \$36,000.00

CAUGHT IN DROSKY'S BASEMENT

John Carlson, Frank Drosky, The Dispatch and the Sleeper Estate the Heavy Losers

One of the heaviest fires for some time put the Sleeper block out of commission Tuesday evening destroying Sleeper block and the clothing stocks of John Carlson and Frank Drosky and the printing plant of THE BRAINERD DAILY and WEEKLY DISPATCH.

The fire was discovered by John Carlson, who was in the store attending to some correspondence. He heard the roaring and cracking of the flames and on investigation found the flames coming out of the rear end of the basement of Frank Drosky's clothing store, which occupied the east store room in the building. He immediately gave the alarm, and the fire department responded promptly, but the basement did not extend under the one story addition which was erected three years ago and the smoke was too thick to permit anyone to enter the store. The fire spread through the basement despite all the fire boys could do and though they fought it stubbornly they could make no headway against it. About half past eleven the presses of the THE DISPATCH, which were in the rear end of the second story part, over Carlson's clothing store, went through into the basement and it was then easier to get at the flames which were making a seething furnace of the clothing store below. After fighting it a half hour or so longer it became evident that the flames would be confined to that building and R. J. Holden, who had commenced to move the stock out of his Buffet saloon adjoining, suspended the work.

Nothing was saved from the clothing store of John Carlson, and but very little from that of Frank Drosky. The of-

fice furniture, the forms of THE DAILY DISPATCH and a couple of cases of body type were saved, together with the files of the DAILY and WEEKLY DISPATCH and the mailing list. The books were also saved. The only printing material saved, besides the forms and type already referred to was the new staple binder recently purchased, which was standing near the door and was carried out.

The material saved was removed to temporary quarters in the Dressen building on South Sixth street across the hall from the Tribune office, where the paper is being issued today through the courtesy of the Brainerd Tribune and Brainerd Arena, who kindly offered the use of their plants.

It was found this morning that a small portion of the stock in the rear end of the clothing stores was not burned but it was badly damaged by water and smoke and is comparatively worthless.

The origin of the fire is an utter mystery. There was some shelving, etc., belonging to J. F. McGinnis, stored in the rear end of the basement and Mr. Drosky says there was some rubbish there, but there had been no fire in the basement for many weeks. There were many rats in the basement and Mr. Drosky's theory is that they gnawed the insulation off some of the basement electric wires and thus caused the fire.

The Sleeper block was one of the landmarks of Brainerd and was the oldest brick building in the city. It was built in the fall of 1881 by the late Col. C. B. Sleeper. The next year the First National bank block was built and a couple of years later the building occupied by Holden's Buffet was erected, using the solid brick walls of the two buildings already erected.

The building was the home of THE BRAINERD DISPATCH during the entire life of the building, having moved in there within a month of the completion of the building. Conklin, Clark & Co. were tenants of one store room in the building and D. M. Clark & Co. remained there for a long time after Mr. Conklin sold his interest in the firm. Henry I. Cohen was also a tenant of the building for a long time.

At the time of the fire the store rooms were occupied, one by John Carlson with a stock of clothing worth at least \$28,000 and the other by Frank Drosky, with a \$13,000 stock of clothing. The upstairs was occupied by THE DISPATCH, which had the west half, and Smith Brothers, who occupied offices in the front end of the east half. The rear of the east half was used for storage by THE DISPATCH and Smith Bros., and Mrs. Boies, formerly Mrs. C. B. Sleeper, had considerable household furniture in this room.

	Loss	Insurance
Sleeper Estate	\$18,000	\$12,000
John Carlson	28,000	15,000
Frank Drosky	13,000	8,000
Brainerd Dispatch	5,000	3,000
Smith Bros.	100	

There was water damage to occupants of other buildings as follows:

Mrs. C. Grandmeyer, building - \$750
 Mrs. L. M. Koop, smoke and water 250
 H. F. Michael, water in basement 200
 H. W. Linnemann water in basement 500
 Mrs. S. Koop, building basement flooded 750
 R. D. Holden, water and smoke 1000

All of these as well as the loss of Smith Bros. are fully covered by insurance. The Bohemian club lost its entire equipment and had no insurance.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

WHEAT is at the highest price in years, but

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is still up to its high standard. For sale by

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Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

SET WATER GAGES

E. J. Dugan, United States Engineer Visited Gull Lake for that Purpose on Tuesday

E. J. Dugan, a junior United States engineer, who is located in St. Paul and has charge of all the water gages, etc., or the Minnesota reservoirs, came up Monday night and drove to Gull lake Tuesday to put in some gages so that the engineers might get a record of the height of the water at any time without trouble. He was seen by a DISPATCH representative Tuesday evening and asked about the proposed Gull lake reservoir. Mr. Dugan stated that the present stage of water in Gull lake, as made by the logging dam was fully up to the maximum height that would be maintained by the government dams if erected. Mr. Dugan is strongly in favor of the erection of the reservoir and states that in his opinion much of the objection to the reservoir came from parties who for years had been cutting hay upon land which the United States acquired and paid for many years ago, and which the owners of adjoining land, who were using it rent free, naturally hate to see it overflowed. The water line, if the dam was built, he said would still leave a fine beach line on many parts of the lake. Mr. Dugan returned to St. Paul this morning.

Bicycles repaired at Hoffman's. 1tf

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BUSINESS MEN BEAT MINISTERS

In an Exciting Seven Inning Contest at the McKay Grounds Tuesday Afternoon

WAS MUCH FUN IN THE GAME

The Slugging was Something Fierce as Shown by Score of 14 to 15

The church base ball league opened up with a game unrivalled in the annals of Brainerd. The ministers of the gospel were pitted against the business men of Brainerd. The former had for their battery Rev. J. E. Berry and Quinn Parker, who, because of his angelic smile and meek demeanor they thought would pass for one of the cloth. Gus Small also assisted the divines, playing third base. The business men had for their battery James H. Murphy and Frank Drosky, both of whom proved themselves no novices at the game. Mr. Drosky playing a game which showed him in more recent practice than any of the other business men or ministers.

M. T. Dunn and W. H. Cleary officiated as umpires, both escaping with their lives, though it looked, at one time as if there would be blood shed when they clashed over a decision, one claiming the man was out and the other safe.

At the close of the first half of the fifth inning the game stood twelve to seven in favor of the merchants and they were going to stop there but were induced to continue by the crowd which had not had enough fun. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood fourteen to fifteen, still on the side of the business men. Mr. Berry gave out in the sixth inning and Roy McGinnis, who had replaced Rev. Fleming, of Long Prairie, was put in the box. The way he and Quinn Parker worked the veterans was a caution. It may be safe to state now that five of the runs made by the preachers were made after there had been three men retired by the other side, the boys putting up a big bluff and making it go.

It would be hard to mention the features of the game, one of them being the efforts of Mr. Berry to get the ball above Mr. Michael's knees. M. J. Reilly also came in for a large number of encores from his many friends on the bleachers. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Business Men—
 Drosky, c; Murphy, p; S. H. Parker, 1b; W. Mann, 2b; Linnemann, 3b; Hagberg, ss; Hohman, lf; Michael, rf; Reilly, cf.

Preachers—
 Q. Parker, c; Berry, p; Marville, 1b; Davis, 2b; Small, 3b; Allin, ss; Fleming, lf; Smith, rf; McLeod, cf.

The score by innings was:

Business Men	2 0 6 4 3 0 x—15
Preachers	0 2 0 5 1 1 5—14

EAGLES COME TO BRAINERD

SPECIAL TO THE DISPATCH:

Winona, Minn.—We will have the Eagles convention in Brainerd in 1908. GEO. SARGEANT.

THREE WERE FINED

Judge Allbright Fined Three \$10 Each for Drunkenness—One Sentence was Suspended

Judge Allbright had four cases up before him in municipal court today. Annie Verkinnes, who was charged with incorrigibility by her father was up for action. Judge McClenahan having approved the findings of the court. Judge Allbright gave her her choice of going to work at the City hotel and behaving herself or going to the State Training school. She agreed to the former and was taken to her home by Deputy Sheriff Theorin, and from there to the hotel where she was put in Mrs. Smith's charge.

John Killen, who was up a few weeks ago for drunkenness, was there again despite his previous promises to be good. He declared that if let go this time he would notify the saloon keepers not to sell him any liquor. Judge Allbright fined him \$10 and costs and suspended the sentence one day to permit him to post the notices, instructing Officer Winters to see that he did so and if he failed to keep him in jail for ten days in default of money to pay the fine.

Fred Lester, a man who claimed to have been working on the Minnesota & International railroad, was given ten days or ten dollars and Officer McGivern was sent with him to railroad headquarters to get the money to pay the fine.

Matt Meki, the Finlander who gave Officer Winters a rapid chase on the South side yesterday afternoon was assessed \$10 and costs and the livery hire of the officer in the chase was added to the costs.

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Change of Program on Monday and Thursday

Admission 10c. Children 5c

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See our line of LaCrosse Hammocks. Very large and square shape. They wear the best of all.

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ANTICIPATE TROUBLE

Administration Officials Send Warship to Salvador.

THE AMBITION OF ZELAYA

President of Nicaragua Desires to Form a Union of Central American States and This Is Held to Be Responsible for the Present Situation.

Washington, June 26.—The possibility of serious trouble in Central America growing out of the disturbed conditions existing there incidental to the alleged ambition of President Zelaya of Nicaragua to form a union of Central American states, has caused the administration to despatch the fine new cruiser Milwaukee to that locality. Orders for her to proceed forthwith from the Mare Island navy yard in California have been sent from the navy department.

The vessel is in command of Commander Charles A. Gove and will go to La Union, San Salvador. The collier Saturn also has been directed to proceed to La Union and from this vessel the Milwaukee and the gunboat Yorktown, which is now at Acapulco, will sail.

The stay of the Milwaukee in Central American waters is problematical and will in a measure depend upon the conditions that develop in that section of the world. She goes ostensibly "for the protection of American interests," which are threatened because of the situation as it now exists.

The cruiser St. Louis, now on her way to a Brazilian port, is en route to the Pacific coast and will arrive in Central American waters in about two months. It may be that she will relieve the Milwaukee in the event that the administration decides to have that vessel return north and it is deemed necessary to continue the presence of two American vessels in that section.

Guatemala City, June 26.—There is much unfavorable comment here at the action of President Zelaya of Nicaragua in invading Salvador in violation of the Amapala treaty, which was signed through the mediation of the United States and Mexico. It is thought not unlikely that either Mexico or the United States will take cognizance of this action.

It is declared that the presence of Jose D. Gomez, the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, in Mexico was due to the desire to secure Mexican support for his government against the other Central American republics.

AGAINST HOUSE OF LORDS

British Government Determined in Its Campaign.

London, June 26.—The house of commons occupied practically the whole sitting Tuesday in debating Premier Campbell-Bannerman's motion to curtail the powers of the house of lords and the amendment moved on behalf of the labor party in favor of the total abolition of that house. A. Henderson, labor member from Durham, who moved the amendment, argued that the government's proposals were an invitation to the lords to put their delaying machinery force against every bill attacking a privilege. This amendment will have the strong support of the laborites and Nationalists and a considerable section of the Radicals. The debate was notable for the strong speeches of party leaders, including Alfred Lytton, ex-secretary for the colonies. The debate left the impression that the government was determined in its campaign against the house of lords. No division has yet been taken.

TEMPER OF TROOPS BAD.

But There Has Been No Open Outbreak at Krassnoye-Selo.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Disquieting reports are coming in from Krassnoye-Selo, where a dozen regiments are camped. The temper of the troops is bad and every day there are misunderstandings, but up to the present no open outbreak.

The strictest regime has been instituted in the camp, which is isolated. No relatives or friends are admitted to the soldiers, to whom no furloughs are granted.

Colonel Petroff Solovoff, commander of the Fourth squadron of the hussars of the guard, which revolved at Tsarskoe-Selo on June 5, has been sent to prison for fifteen days by order of the emperor.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

North Platte, Neb., June 26.—The westbound Los Angeles limited express on the Union Pacific was wrecked at the west end of the Platte river bridge near here. Practically the whole train was derailed, two sleepers being turned completely over. No one was killed and only one passenger, a Los Angeles lady, name unknown, was injured.

Irish Land Commissioners Report.

Dublin, June 26.—The long awaited report of the Irish land commissioners, which has just been issued, favors the compulsory purchase of 80,000 acres of untenanted land for the purpose of resettling tenants evicted during the land war. Two thousand tenants will be given new holdings at a cost estimated at \$2,000,000.

IN DEFENSE OF HER FATHER

Miss Elizabeth Loving Testifies in Murder Trial.

Houston, Va., June 26.—Between stifling sobs, with tears streaming from her eyes and while striving to hold back the tears in her throat, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who has occupied the center of the stage in the trial of her father, Judge William G. Loving, for the murder of Theodore Estes, told on the witness stand here her story of her alleged role in the young man whom her father shot.

It was the same story she said she told her father the morning of the tragedy. Estes, she said, gave her a drink of whiskey while they were out buggy riding on the afternoon prior to the killing. After taking the drink she declared she began to feel dizzy and her head "spinned around" as if she had been given some powerful drug. In this condition and despite her protests, she declared her escort drove her over an unfrequented road and despite her screams, outraged her. Exhausted by the struggle and her mental faculties rendered incapable from the stimulant, the witness declared she recalled nothing more until she regained her senses while in bed late that night at the home of County Clerk Kidd, where she had been visiting Miss Kidd. She testified that on the following morning when her father asked her for the cause of her being brought to the home of Mr. Kidd in an unconscious condition she related to him the same statement she made in court. It was this recital, declared the defense, that so affected the mind of Judge Loving that it impelled him to commit a crime which according to his statement could have been prevented by no power "except God Almighty."

Whether the story told by the nineteen-year-old girl can be torn to pieces by the prosecution remains to be seen and on the disproving of this story hangs the fate of the defendant. The prosecution claims that the outrage laid at the door of the man whose lips are sealed was impossible.

TAFT VISITS ROOSEVELT.

Number of Important Matters Are Discussed.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—Secretary Taft spent four hours with President Roosevelt Tuesday and said as he left Oyster Bay to return to the Yale commencement that a number of important matters relative to Cuba, Panama and the Philippines had been concluded. The public announcement relative to these transactions, he said, would come when the appropriate orders were issued on his return to Washington.

Relative to Cuba, the secretary said that Governor Magoon's administration would continue for about eighteen months longer; that the taking of the census and the preparation for the election of a native president would require about that time. That Governor Magoon is encountering many difficult problems and solving them in a thoroughly satisfactory manner was the comment of Secretary Taft.

The secretary is planning to spend five weeks at Murray Bay, Canada, his vacation to begin about a week after his return to Washington from New Haven. He will devote the last half of August to the preparation of his annual report and adjusting affairs in the war department at Washington prior to his Philippine trip, which begins Sept. 10.

When the secretary was asked to talk of his presidential candidacy he parried the question with the jocular announcement that he had run down from the Yale commencement exercises to lay a bet with the president that Yale would beat Harvard in the ball game. When he returned to the station he said he forgot to bring a big red apple for the bet, but that he had nothing further to add to the political literature of the country.

PRESENT FORGED CHECKS

Two Men Swindle Banks at Harbin and Vladivostok.

Harbin, June 26.—A revolutionist dressed as an officer of the frontier guards drew \$30,000 from the Russo-Chinese bank on a forged check and decamped.

Vladivostok, June 26.—The Russo-Chinese bank paid out \$50,000 on a forged check. The man to whom the payment was made escaped.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

Two Deaths Result From an Accident in Wisconsin.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 26.—The explosion of a gasoline tank aboard a launch on Conderay lake near here caused two deaths. Samuel Hill, one of the occupants of the launch, was drowned. His two companions swam ashore. John Hilbure of this city was in a rowboat near the launch. He jumped overboard when the explosion occurred and was drowned.

Man Hit by Two Street Cars.

Minneapolis, June 26.—Albert Hein, 1605 Aldrich avenue north, was hit by two rapidly moving street cars while riding a bicycle on Washington avenue and barely escaped being killed. He was struck from behind by one car and thrown in front of the other, which dragged him for some distance but he was not badly injured.

Furnacemen to Strike.

Pittsburg, June 26.—A strike of the blast furnacemen which it is said will affect between 10,000 and 15,000 men, will probably be called on Monday, July 1. The difficulty is over an eight-hour day.

INFLUENCE DIMINISHING.

Leader of Wine Growers' Movement Less Popular.

Argelliers, France, June 26.—Marcel Albert, the leader of the wine growers' movement, appears to have suffered a considerable diminution in influence. His speech before a big meeting of citizens in which he described his interview with Premier Clemenceau at Paris on Sunday, sounded curiously like a defense. Although he was greeted by cheers from some 3,000 people, he frequently was interrupted. The "apostle" addressed his followers from the roof of a house. He related in detail the incidents of his trip to Paris and his reception by the premier, who received him as a friend and pressed upon him 100 francs to pay his passage back.

Albert indignantly denied that he wept in the presence of the premier. M. Clemenceau gave him this message:

"Will you go back and assemble the federated committees and tell them that I will not disarm until they abandon their illegal attitude?"

After reflection, Albert said, he undertook the mission and would now leave it to the delegates of the federated committees to decide what course should be taken. If they were for continuing the movements he would go to Montpellier and surrender.

After a stormy discussion lasting more than two hours, during which Albert was savagely attacked, the delegates decided to continue the struggle with unabated vigor. It was further decided to draw up a statement setting forth the minimum demands.

Calm now prevails throughout this region, everything going on practically as usual. M. Albert's declaration and the decision of the delegates were variously commented upon, but it is generally agreed that the "apostle" has no alternative now but to surrender as soon as possible.

Albert Will Surrender.

Narbonne, June 26.—M. Albert left on the midnight train for Montpellier. It is expected he will give himself up to the police.

CRISIS IS REACHED.

Socialists Seek to Control Western Federation of Miners.

Denver, June 26.—The crisis in the fight against Acting President C. E. Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners was reached when the clause of his report in regard to the Industrial Workers of the World was taken in the federation convention. Vincent St. John of Goldfield, Nev., led the attack upon the acting president. It is conceded that the fight is an incident in the struggle for control of the federation by the Socialist party.

Acting President Mahoney recommended that the federation side with neither faction in the Industrial Workers and this position was sustained by the majority of the committee that considered his report.

The chair, in announcing the question before the convention, said that the final vote on the adoption or rejection of the president's report would decide whether the federation would remain with the Industrial Workers of the World or withdraw and form another great industrial organization.

In the discussion, Mr. St. John admitted that though he had always denounced the injunction as a club created for the exclusive use of the capitalist class, he had used this weapon to gain possession of the records of the Industrial Workers, after Mahoney and others had taken charge of the machinery of the organization.

St. John charged that Mahoney stopped at nothing to gain control of the Industrial Workers and freeze out the Socialists. He said Mahoney employed thugs and even an expert saboteur to get possession of the records of the Industrial Workers.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide in Wisconsin.

Lomira, Wis., June 26.—Fourteen persons were injured, none of them seriously, in a head-on collision here between a passenger and freight train on the Wisconsin Central road. The injured, most of whom suffered sprains and bruises, are as follows: Rev. Solomon Lucie, Frank Robinson, John Cleveland, J. M. Gardner, H. Walzer, Arthur McGowan, brakeman, all of Milwaukee; Gordon Small, Chicago, news agent; O. Smith, Ashland, Wis., express messenger; Ray Hammond, Chicago, brakeman; H. B. Eselman, Athens, Wis.; Mrs. H. B. Eselman, Athens, Wis.; Harold Hunt, Detroit, Mich.; Ira Yantis, conductor on passenger, Fond du Lac; Henry McCallum, engineer, passenger, Fond du Lac.

A misunderstanding of orders is said to have been the cause of the smash-up and were it not for the fact that the train was not under full speed, a number of passengers might have been killed.

Of the injured, Ray Hammond of Chicago, the brakeman of the freight train, was taken to St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac, as was Express Messenger Smith. The others went to Fond du Lac but hospital attention was not necessary.

Root Will Visit Mexico.

Mexico City, June 26.—United States Ambassador Thompson has informed the Mexican government formally that Secretary of State Root would visit this republic during September. It is expected the secretary will spend ten days in this capital.

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